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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Taxes (G) Department

NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No. 161/2025/Taxes. *Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 24th September, 2025*
8th Kanni, 1201.

S. R. O. No. 1143/2025

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 24 and 29 of the Abkari Act 1 of 1077, the Government of Kerala hereby make the following rules further to amend the Foreign Liquor Rules issued under notification No. S.R.4-1859/52/RD. dated 17th January, 1953 and published in the Travancore-Cochin Gazette Extraordinary No. 2 dated 17th January, 1953, namely:—

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RULES

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) These rules may be called the Foreign Liquor (9th Amendment) Rules, 2025.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of the rules*.—In the Foreign Liquor Rules, 1953 in rule (13D), for the figure "100", the figure "10" shall be substituted.

By order of the Governor,

K. R. JYOTHILAL,

Additional Chief Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

The Government have announced its Abkari policy for the year 2023-2024, as per G. O. (Ms.) No. 79/2023/Taxes, dated 27th July, 2023. The Government have *inter alia* decided to find out possible markets for the sale of low alcoholic horti wine manufactured from tropical fruits and agricultural products of Kerala, other than the outlets of Kerala State Beverages Corporation. In order to implement the said decision, the Foreign Liquor Rules, 1953 was amended to insert rule (13D) as per notification G. O. (P) No. 2/2024/Taxes dated 24th January, 2024 and published as S.R.O. No. 99/2024 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 378 dated 30th January, 2024. But in rule (13D), the area of the outlet is mentioned as 100 square metre and above, which is comparatively large area. The Government have decided to reduce the area of outlet to 10 square metre, in order to encourage the farmers and to promote the small scale winery industry. For the above purpose, the Foreign Liquor Rules, 1953 needs to be amended suitably.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

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